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February 4, 2005

Honorable Cliff Thael
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners
301 South Monroe Street, Suite 503
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Chairman Thael,

On behalf of our students and their parents, I extend our appreciation once again to the Board of County Commissioners and your staff for your continued support of our Drivers Education program through the Dori Slosberg fund.

The funds received this year (\$55,000) were used to purchase vehicles for three (3) of our high schools (Rickards, Lincoln and Lively). The addition of these vehicles increased "behind the wheel" driving time by 35% at Rickards, 25% at Lincoln and 50% at Lively. We also purchased one (1) driving simulator that is being used at Chiles High School as a pilot; we are currently analyzing the specialized programs and features of this driving simulator. To date we are pleased with the features and experiences that the driving simulator offers our students.

We are requesting 100% of the dollars available through the Dori Slosberg fund for the 2005-2006 school year. We will use these dollars to purchase additional computer driving simulators for all of our high schools.

Thank you for the excellent working relationship we continue to enjoy with your Board. Together we can continue to provide the very best of services to our citizens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill", written over the name of the Superintendent.

William J. Montford, III
Superintendent